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PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN POSTAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts has decided to allow private participation in its day-to-day core operations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any Committee has been set up to work out various modalities in this regard;

(d) if so, the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and

(e) the extent to which it will improve the functioning and make the Department profit earning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Department of Posts has taken no decision to allow private participation in its day-to-day core operations.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.